

PUBLIC NOTICE
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
INTENT TO ISSUE NPDES STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT #NCS000575

Public comment or objection to the draft permit is invited. All comments received by Jan. 22, 2016 will be considered in the final determination regarding permit issuance and permit provisions.

PERMIT APPLICATION

Duke Energy Carolinas LLC, P.O. Box 1006, Charlotte, N.C., has applied for a NPDES stormwater permit to discharge stormwater from the Asheville Steam Electric Plant, 200 CP&L Dr., Arden, N.C., Buncombe County. The facility discharges to Lake Julian and an unnamed tributary to Powell Creek in the French Broad River basin.

The draft stormwater permit and related documents are available online at:

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest/duke-npdes-permits>. A printed copy of the draft permit and related documents may be reviewed at the department's Asheville Regional Office. To make an appointment to review the documents, please call 828-296-4500.

Public comment on the draft stormwater permit should be mailed to: Stormwater Permitting, 1612 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C., 27699-1612.

Public comments may also be submitted via email to: publiccomments@ncdenr.gov. Please be sure to include "Asheville Stormwater" in the email's subject line when submitting comments electronically.

PUBLIC HEARING

The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the draft permit at 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 21, 2016 at Asheville-Buncombe Community College's Ferguson Auditorium, 340 Victoria Rd., Asheville, N.C.